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Box Score

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ARMSTRONG STATE						GEORGIA COLLEGE					
3	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
	ARMSTRONG STATE (30-14)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	10	0
	GEORGIA COLLEGE (44-8)	0	0	0	0	0	5	X	5	9	1



Posted: Apr 25, 2015 Tweet

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - The No. 8-ranked and second-seeded Georgia College softball squad scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to erase a 3-0 deficit and pick up a 5-3 Peach Belt Conference semifinal victory on Saturday afternoon at the Peeler Complex in Milledgeville.

BATTING
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: Jane Trzaska; Sierra Newman
3B: Alexis Mercer
HR: none
GEORGIA COLLEGE

The Bobcats (44-8) advance to the PBC Tournament championship game to face top-seeded and No. 6-ranked North Georgia. Armstrong falls to 30-14 on the season and will now await word of a possible at-large berth to the NCAA Championships, to be announced on May 4th. The Pirates were ranked No. 5 in the latest NCAA Southeast Region rankings.

2B: none
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS

Armstrong's **Ollivia McLemore** and Georgia College's Carly Lewis went toe-to-toe in a pitcher's duel through the first four innings. The Pirates broke through in the top of the fifth inning on a two-out, two-run double from sophomore **Jane Trzaska**.

A wild pitch plated another run for the Pirates in the top of the sixth inning as Armstrong went into the bottom of the sixth inning with a 3-0 lead. Georgia College sent 10 batters to the plate and scored five runs - the big blow coming courtesy of Holland Coursey, who snapped a 3-3 tie with a two-run single.

Armstrong put two runners on with one out in the top of the seventh inning on singles by freshman **Autumn Parrish** and Trzaska, but reliever Marissa Boyette (22-4) got the final two outs to preserve the win.

Boyette hurled 1 2/3 innings of shutout relief, giving up two hits while striking out three to pick up the win for the Bobcats. Armstrong's McLemore (15-4) took her first loss in the circle since February 21st by giving up eight hits and five runs in 5 1/3 innings of work, walking two and striking out two.

Trzaska finished the game 2-for-4 with two RBIs to lead the Pirates at the plate, while senior **Rachel Reynolds** and junior **Sierra Newman** each had two hits apiece. Georgia College was led by two hits and two RBIs from Holland Coursey.



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